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(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

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At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

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GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

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**HONGKONG.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

**COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.**

(Incorporated 7th & 13th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.**

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

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HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

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**LONDON BANKERS:**

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 12a42

## NOTICE.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSUBISHI RUBBER KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Godown of Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 21st April, 1882, at Noon,—

39 STEEL TIRES AND STEEL RODS OF VARIOUS SIZES.

TERMS.—Cash in Hongkong Currency.

T. G. GLOVER, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. ap21

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

**VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.**

**TO BE SOLD on**

**WEDNESDAY,**

the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, on the Premises,—

By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 15th July, 1881,

**ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,**

Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built PREMISES thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Praya West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagee's Solicitors, Supreme Court House;

or, to the AUCTIONEER,

47, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap26

## To Let.

**TO LET.**

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

Nos. 4 and 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

## TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replant with every convenience, TENNIS LAWS, STABLES, &c.

Also

8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

## TO LET—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

**N. O. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.**

Apply to

J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**GENUINE MADEIRA WINE, 1870,**

222 per Dozen.

**OLD SUPERIOR PORT (BASTARDOS),**

\$15 per Dozen.

Apply to

L. THEVENIN,

Hongkong Hotel Building.

Hongkong, March 21, 1882. ap21

## FOR SALE.

**JULES MUMM & Co.'s**

**CHAMPAGNE.**

Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.**

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

## FOR SALE.

**A. RAUTERT MAINZ**

**DELICIOUS**

**TABLE BEER.**

4 doz. 7 Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

## FOR SALE.

**MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S** Celebrated BRANDS, THOMPSON'S EXPORT PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER.

**DUBLIN STOUT** in Pints and Quarts.

**FINE OLD PORT**, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also,

**SILVER MOUSSEUX (V.D. CHAMPAGNE)**, in Cases of 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

**BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS.**—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

**CHUBB'S SAFES.**—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

**PIANOS** by BROADWOOD & COLLARD, —are the favorite Instruments in London.

**DRAUGHT BEER** by BASS.

**BOTTLED BEER** by FOSTER & SONS.

**BORDEAUX WINES**, bottled by ADRIEN SEWARD & Co.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

## Intimations.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.**

**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

In the Goods of OLIVER OLIVER, Deceased.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE FAIRFAX, Chief Justice of this Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 12th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

**COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE RANGE,**

UNITED CLUB, Staunton Street, opposite The Union Church.

**BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.**

Popular Prices:

FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Galleries open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

**CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.**

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund). Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Sum will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

E. H. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 20, 1882.

**FREDERIC ALGAR.**

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMISSION AGENT,

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, LONDON.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondents, Letters; and any European Goods on London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

**TOK KEE,**

COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNDRERS for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jy13

**Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."**

**Now Ready.**

**No. 4. Vol. X.**

**OF THE**

**"CHINA REVIEW"**

**CONTAINS—**

The A-M-t's Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligences.

Notes and Queries:—

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quarrels "Remblems" and the Lok U.

Limit of Responsibility for Effects of "Siu" and "Tsu."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

**DR. GEORGE ON LEE** left London on 18th March per S.S. *Gloucester*, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

## NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION.

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that those Parties who bought TICKETS from the Undersigned, from 7th Noon of last year to the 1st Moon of this current year, of which some desired to get Prizes, are requested to send in the same to collect the DISTRIBUTION before the 27th DAY OF APRIL, 1882. Take note, after this date, no Demand whatever shall be recognised against the Undersigned in respect to this matter.

Fearing questions may arise in future, this Advertisement is specially published by

TUNG YOUNG LEUNG YIK SOCIETY.

Hongkong, April 8, 1882. ap22

## THE "FAR EAST."

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Insurances.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

**Marine Department.**

Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

**Fire Department.**

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

**Life Department.**

Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 "

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 "

Annual Income £ 250,000 "

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

**THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

APARSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my82

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, May 1



## For Sale.

## MacEwen, FRICKEL &amp; Co.

WILL REMOVE ON 1st MAY  
to their  
NEW AND EXTENSIVE  
PREMISES,  
No. 53, Queen's Road East  
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISARIAT),  
WHERE they have special facilities for  
conducting their Town and Harbour  
Business, and trust to merit a continuance  
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,  
WINES, &c.,  
ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:  
YORK HAMS.  
CHRISTMAS CAKES.  
TRUSSARD'S DESSERT FRUITS.  
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.  
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.  
COCOATINA.  
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.  
LEBON'S & EPI'S COCOA.  
FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.  
FATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
MINEGAT.  
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.  
SAUSAGES.  
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.  
DANISH BUTTER.  
BREAKFAST TONGUES.  
ANCHOVES.  
ASPARAGUS.  
SOUPS, &c.

## WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNES—  
HEINRICH'S MONOPOLE & WHITE  
SEAL.  
YUVEU CLUQUOT PONSARDIN.  
JULES MUMM & Co., pinks & quarts.

CLARETS—  
CHATEAU MARGAUX.  
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pinks & quarts.  
CHATEAU LAFFITE, " "  
TRES CHATEAUX, " "  
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SHERRIES & PORT—  
SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-  
TILLADO.  
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT  
(1848).  
HUNT'S PORT.

BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—  
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.  
FINEST DUTCH COGNAC & COGNAC.  
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.  
KIRWAN'S LL WHISKY.  
ROYAL GLENDEWHISKY.  
CHATEAUBREU.  
MARASCHINO.  
GURACAO.  
ANGOSTURA.  
BONNIE'S AND ORANGE BITTERS.  
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and  
SAUNDERS, pinks and quarts.  
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &  
J. BUCKLE, pinks and quarts.  
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.  
DAUGHTER ALE and PORTER, by the  
Gallon.  
ALE and PORTER, in logheads.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.  
Eastern and Californian CHEESE.  
BONNIE'S CODFISH.  
Prime HAMS and BACON.  
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.  
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.  
Pickled OX-TONGUES.  
Family PIG-PORK in kags and pieces.  
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.  
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.  
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 24 lb cans.  
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.  
" Potted SAUSAGES and Sausage  
MEAT.  
" Stuffed PEPPERS.  
" Assorted PICKLES.  
" MINEGAT.  
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.  
Richardson & Robb's Celebrated Potted  
MEATS.  
Richardson & Robb's Curried OYSTERS.  
" Lunch TONGUE.  
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.  
Clam CHOWDER.  
Smoked SALMON.  
Green TURTLE in 24 lb cans.  
&c., &c., &c.

## YACHT &amp; PICNIC SUPPLIES.

CALIFORNIA  
RACKER

COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb  
tins, and loose.

Alphabetical BIS-  
CUITS.  
Fancy Sweet Mixed  
BISCUITS.  
Ginger CAKES.  
Soda BISCUITS.  
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.  
OATMEAL.  
HOMINY.

CORNMEAL.  
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.  
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED  
CIGARS.

Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in  
5 and 10 catty boxes.  
BREAKFAST CONGOV @ 25 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN.  
LIVERMORE PEN.  
LAWN TENNIS BATS.  
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.  
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.

Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. E. THE  
ADMINISTRATOR.  
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.  
THE FOURTH PERFORMANCE OF THE  
SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES  
OF SIX OPERAS.  
Will be given on

SATURDAY EVENING,  
the 22nd April, when will be produced  
DONIZETTI'S GRAND OPERA  
"L'ELISIR D'AMORE."

Prices of Admission:  
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.  
Tickets can be obtained of Messrs KELLY  
& WALSH, and at the Doors on the Night  
of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to  
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.  
See-Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
cannot be admitted.

A. JOFELICH.  
Hongkong, April 17, 1882. ap23

## Intimations.

## THE CHINESE MAIL.

THIS paper is now issued every day.  
The subscription is dated at Four  
Dollars per annum delivered in Hong-  
kong, or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents in-  
cluding postage to Coast ports.  
It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever  
issued under purely native direction. The  
chief support of the paper is of course  
derived from the native community,  
amongst whom also are to be found the  
guarantors and securities necessary to  
place it on a business and legal footing.  
The projectors, basing their estimates  
upon the most reliable information from  
the various Ports in China and Japan,  
from Australia, California, Singapore, Pen-  
ang, Saigon, and other places, are justified  
in guaranteeing a large and ever-increasing  
circulation. The advantages offered to ad-  
vertisers are therefore unusually great, and  
the foreign community generally will find  
it to their interest to avail themselves of  
them.

The field open to a paper of this descrip-  
tion—conducted by native efforts, but  
progressive and anti-obstructive in tone—is  
almost limitless. It on the one hand  
commands Chinese belief and interest,  
while on the other it deserves every aid  
that can be given to it by foreigners.  
Like English journals it contains Editorials,  
with Local, Shipping, and Commercial  
News and Advertisements.

Subscription orders for the above may be  
sent to  
GEO. MURRAY BAIN,  
China Mail Office.

## Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &c.  
133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;  
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail,  
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship  
"Diamante,"  
Capt. CULLEN, will be  
despatched for the above  
Port TO-MORROW, the 21st Instant, at  
4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap21

## FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

The Steamship  
"Lotus,"  
Capt. WATT, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 26th Instant,  
at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
REMEDIOS & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap26

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Cyclops,"  
Capt. C. BUTLER, will  
be despatched on or about  
the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

## FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

The Steamship  
"Cairnmuir,"  
Capt. CASTLE, due on  
or about the 25th Instant,  
will have immediate despatch for the above  
Ports.

Freight or Passage, apply to  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

## STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Steamship  
"Arcturion,"  
will leave for the above  
place at 3 p.m. on THURSDAY, 4th Prox.  
A. McIVER,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my4

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,  
BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT  
SAID, AND TRIESTE.  
(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-  
CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,  
INDIA, ADELAIDE, and  
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Orion,"  
Capt. G. MACKENZIE,  
will be despatched on  
SATURDAY, the 6th Proximo, at 4 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. my6

## To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.  
SIGNOR HOFLICH  
begs to inform the Public of Hongkong, that  
THERE WILL BE  
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,  
ON  
TUESDAY EVENING,  
the 25th Instant.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
SIGNORA ELENA PINELLI,  
PRIMA DONNA ASSOLUTA,  
When will be produced by general desire  
CARLO PEDROTTI'S COMIC OPERA  
"TUTTI IN MASCHERA."

IN FOUR ACTS.  
DRAMATIS PERSONE.  
Dr. Gregorio, Maestro | Signor Corti,  
di Musica. | Signora Sini,  
Donato, and Mignola. | Signora Pinelli,  
Prima Donna Assoluta. | Signor Pinelli,  
Primo Uomo. | Signor Pinelli,  
Imbroccatore. | Signor Pinelli,  
Pasta. | Signor Pinelli,  
Mascheri, Artisti, Chorus, &c.  
Orchestra directed by Signor GATTANO.

BETWEEN THE 3RD and 4TH ACTS  
SIGNORA PINELLI  
will sing the well-known CAVATINA from  
DONIZETTI'S POPULAR OPERA "BETTY."

The Subscription List is now open at  
Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap26

## WANTED.

A HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing  
at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Posses-  
sion. Apply stating Terms to  
"A. B."  
Care of THIS PAPER.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap27

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE  
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,  
MALTA, GIBRALTAR, RHODOS,  
ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND  
AUSTRALIA.  
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN  
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,  
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK  
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"KASHIWARA," Capt. R. G. MURRAY, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
from this Port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY,  
the 26th April, 1882, at Daylight.

Cargo will be received on board until  
Noon on the 26th Instant.

Passes and Special (Gold) at the Office  
until Noon on the 26th Instant.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and  
General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one  
week later than by the direct route via  
Galle.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Conditions and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap29

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:  
AGAT, American barque, Captain Chas.  
W. Brown—Captain.  
CHARLES STEWART, American barque,  
Capt. H. R. POWERS—Master.  
CHARTER OAK, American ship, Capt. L.  
Gilkey—Captain.  
GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, Capt.  
D. Thomson—Captain.  
J. A. BORDMAN, American barque, Capt.  
J. H. Kent—Douglas Laprak & Co.  
NELLIE M. SLANE, Amer. 3-m. schooner,  
Capt. Gould—Melchers & Co.  
ROCK TERRACE, British ship, Capt. J. S.  
Hutchinson—P. & O. S. N. Co.  
SOLWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt.  
Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.

## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.  
April 19, Hainan, British steamer, 273,  
J. Mooney, Quan Gai April 14, and Hoi-  
how, 18, General—Arosa & Shiao Loong.

April 19, 7.30 p.m., Asoca, British  
steamer, 904, J. P. Haasall, Bombay March  
30, and Singapore April 12, General—P.  
& O. S. N. Co.

April 20, Diamante, British steamer, 514,  
R. F. Cullen, Manila April 17, General—  
Russell & Co.

April 20, Asia, Danish steamer, 880,  
Djorup, Saigon April 14, Rice—Svenssen  
& Co.

April 20, Solway, British steamer, 510,  
Robt. Jarvis, Newchwang April 13, Beans  
E. Wo Loong.

April 20, Date, British steamer, 664, P.  
H. Loff, Bangkok April 11, Rice and  
General—Yuen Fat Hong.

April 20, Atlanta, German steamer,  
895, E. G. Pfaff, Saigon April 15, Rice—  
Kunze Onn.

April 20, Chop-ai, Chinese gunboat, from  
a cruise.

DEPARTURES.  
Apr. 20, Fritz, for Portland (Oregon).  
20, Ping-on, for Hoihow, &c.  
20, Nalle M. Slade, for New York.  
20, Macfo, for Shanghai.  
20, Three Brothers, for Quinhon.  
20, Salce, for Haiphong.  
20, Peng-shou-hai, Chinese gunboat,  
for a cruise.

20, Thales, for Coast Ports.  
20, Patroclus, for Singapore, &c.  
20, Galley of Lorne, for Yokohama.

Amoy, for Shanghai.  
Bethwell Castle, for Portland (Or.).

## PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.  
Per Hainan, from Quan Gai and Hoi-  
how, 50 Chinese.  
Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs  
Pontet and servant, Mrs. Evers, Misses  
Richard, Myrabel and Hermance, Messrs  
Michie, Bolinay, Leouch, Beguin, Richard,  
Fornard, Lallouand, Esmual, and Rev.  
Perez, one European deck, and 126 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Date, from Bangkok, 51 Chinese.  
Per Atlanta, from Saigon, 29 Chinese.

DEPARTED.  
Per Chimbiny, for Ningbo and Shanghai,  
Mr Kennedy, Mrs. Dush and daughter of  
Per Thales, for Amoy, Mr G. Scott; for  
Foolchow, Mr E. H. Nathan; for Swatow,  
100 Chinese.  
Per Patroclus, for Singapore, Mr and Mrs  
W. Windrin, 2 children and servants, Mr  
John Klyve, and 894 Chinese.  
Per Ping-on, for Hoihow, 1 Chinese; for  
Dahli, 2 Chinese.  
Per Fritz, for Portland (Oregon), 719  
Chinese.  
Per Macfo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese.  
Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chi-  
nese.  
Per Salce, for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.

TO DEPART.  
Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 1 European, and  
27 Chinese.  
Per Bethwell Castle, for Portland (Or.),  
1,052 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.  
The British steamer Hainan reports:  
Left Quan Gai April 14th arrived in Hoi-  
how on 17th, and left at 8 a.m. on 18th;  
arrived in Hongkong at 9 p.m. on 19th;  
had moderate N.E. breeze and fine weath-  
er throughout.

The British steamer Asoca reports:  
Singapore to Sapit calms and fine weather;  
Sapit to North of Macleod Bank, fresh  
N.E. wind and high N.E. sea with a  
Northerly current of about ten miles a day.

The British steamer Diamante reports:  
Had moderate N.E. monsoon and fine weath-  
er throughout. On the morning of the 18th,  
passed a German man-of-war, and on the  
morning of the 19th, passed a man-of-  
war both bound to the S.E.

The Danish steamer Asia reports: Fresh  
N.E. monsoon from Padaran.

The British steamer Solway reports:  
Light variable winds throughout.

The British steamer Date reports:  
Bangkok to Pulo Condore light southerly  
winds and fine weather; Condore to Para-  
celles, fresh N.E. monsoon, thence to port  
light E.N.E. wind, and cloudy weather and  
rain.

CARGOES.  
Per British barque Lucia, sailed 8th  
April—For Havre and London, 1,655 bales  
and 425 cases Camphor, 266 pgs. Mer-  
chandise, 125 cases Star Aniseed, 508 pgs.  
297 cases Chinaware, 17 cases Black  
Wool, 5,693 lbs. Sugar, 201 bales  
Batacora, 27 cases Eastern War, 12  
cases Lacquerware, 316 cases Sundries,  
and 1,000 cases Cassia.

Per S. S. Kioke, sailed 19th April—To  
London: from Canton and Macao, 4,569  
boxes Tea (containing 94,073 lbs. Congou),  
from Canton, 20 bales Raw Silk, 5 bales  
Waste Silk, and 15 cases Silk Piece Goods;  
from Shanghai, 973 pgs. Tea (particulars  
unknown), 225 bales Raw Silk, and 27 bales  
Waste Silk—To Continent: from Shang-  
hai, 90 bales Raw Silk; from Japan, 3 bales  
Raw Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.  
MAILS will close—  
For SWATOW and BANGKOK—  
Per Lido, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the  
21st inst.

For AMOY and MANILA—  
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 21st inst.

For AMOY and MANILA—  
Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 21st inst.

For PAKHOI and HAIPHONG—  
Per Hainan, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the  
21st inst.

For AMOY—  
Per Jeddah, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the  
21st inst.

For HUIHOW and TOURON—  
Per Vorwaert, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the  
21st inst.

For SAIGON—  
Per Pailin, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 22nd inst.

For NAGASAKI and KORE—  
Per Niyaga Maru, at 3.30 p.m., on Fri-  
day, the 28th inst.

For VICTORIA, B.C.—  
Per Canopus, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday,  
the 28th inst., instead of as pre-  
viously notified.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA—  
Per Zambesi, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,  
the 1st May.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS AND  
BOMBAY—  
Per Avoca, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,  
the 4th May.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.  
The Mails per British Packet Packet  
Kashgar will be closed on FRIDAY,  
the 28th April, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe via Brindisi; to the Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta,  
and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the  
Australian Colonies.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.  
The French Packet Packet Saghalien  
will be despatched on MONDAY,  
the 24th April, with Mails to and  
through the United Kingdom and  
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits  
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,  
Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,  
and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing  
the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING.  
The following hours are observed in closing  
Mails, &c., by the French Packet  
Packet—

Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-  
parture be on Monday).  
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes.  
Post Office closes except the  
India, Aden, and Mauritius, which is always  
open out of Office hours.

Day of departure.  
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.  
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.  
Posting of all printed matter  
and patterns ceases.  
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late  
Letters.

11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with  
Late Fee of 10 cents until  
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes  
entirely.

11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted  
on board the packet with Late  
Fee of 10 cents until time of  
departure.

CLEARED.  
Amoy, for Shanghai.  
Bethwell Castle, for Portland (Or.).

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

## Shipping.

4 p.m.—Diamante leaves for Manila.  
4 p.m.—Churruca leaves for Manila.

## Auctions.

Noon.—Auction of Steel Tires, &c., at  
godowns of Messrs Jardine, Matheson  
& Co.

## General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, April 22—  
Charter Oak leaves for Victoria (Van-  
couver Island).  
9 p.m.—Performance, "L'Elisir d'Amore."

MONDAY, April 24—  
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of  
Call and Europe.  
9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

TUESDAY, April 25—  
9 p.m.—Tutti in Maschera.

WEDNESDAY, April 26—  
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property.  
4 p.m.—Rains leaves for Manila, &c.

FRIDAY, April 28—  
4 p.m.—Miss Bishi. Mail leaves for  
Nagasaki, &c.  
Canoes leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's  
Island), on or about this date.

SATURDAY, April 29—  
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports  
of Call and Europe.  
Claims against the Galley of Lorne must  
be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,  
on or before this date.

TUESDAY, May 2—  
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s  
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San  
Francisco.

THURSDAY, May 4—  
3 p.m.—Asoca leaves for Bombay.

SATURDAY, May 6—  
4 p.m.—Orion leaves for Straits, &c.

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American, English, Indian, or Aus-  
tralian newspapers, are invited to call at  
the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over  
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from these countries, are now filed for  
reference.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1882.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

It will doubtless interest some of our  
readers to learn that samples of our pro-  
posed Tramway permanent-way arrived the  
other day in Hongkong—that is, specimen  
pieces of the proposed rails and crossings.  
This augurs favourably for the initiation,  
and proves that the promoters of the un-  
der-taking are "alive and awake" as re-  
gards the same. We learn that steam  
motive-power is commencing to be employ-  
ed on the Calcutta Tramway Lines, and  
that the noise of the "Iron Horse" will  
soon be heard through the streets of Ran-  
gon.

It is not generally known that



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"The China Review for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Fritzsche, on 'The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking,' showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. 'Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa,' by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. 'The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative review of 'The Divine Classic of Nan-Hua,' and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Herald*.

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"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's 'Short Journeys in Szechuen' are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. E. H. Parker contributes a paper of some length entitled 'The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire,' which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which 'On Chinese Quilt in Western Formosa and Java' might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors.

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the city, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

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H.K. & S'hai Bank.	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,639.45	40/	*111% = \$263 [p. sh.]
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Nth. China Ins.	1,000	TL 2,000	TL 600	TL 252,600	TL 1,663,756.00	TL 75	TL 1200
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C'nton Ins. Office.	10,000	250	50	100,378	877.42	6%	\$250
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China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100	6,250	159.31	\$5	\$115
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	6,250	159.31	\$5	\$115
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† For half-year ended 30th June, 1881. § For year 1881.

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(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

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Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted in them, but they must be enclosed, if desired, except book-folio Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if desired, except book-folio Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if desired, except book-folio Supplements.

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The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h, near the Kowloon shore k, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked c, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.  
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.  
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.  
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.  
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tonn.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers								
Amoy	5 h	Borrmann	Brit.	814	April 19	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Asia	2 h	Harvey	Dan.	880	April 20	Siemssen & Co.	Seigon	
Avoca	2 h	Hassall	Brit.	904	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	4th prox.
Batavia Castle	4 t	Thomson	Brit.	1653	April 6	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Portland and H'ulu	K'loon Dock
Butuan	2 h	Ajubita	Span.	338	April 19	Russell & Co.	Victoria (V. I.)	28th inst.
Canopus	5 c	Joy	Brit.	1818	April 5	Russell & Co.	Seigon	
Canarvonshire	2 c	Patrick	Brit.	1531	April 16	Adamson, Bell & Co.		
Cebu	5 h	Edgar	Amer.	373	Nov. 20	Captain		
Chuncea	5 h	Abrosia	Span.	305	April 18	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Conquest	5 h	Matheson	Brit.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	
Dale	2 h	Loft	Brit.	684	April 20	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
Diamante	5 h	Gullen	Brit.	514	April 20	Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-morrow
Euphrates	3 c	Mitchell	Brit.	1293	April 19	Russell & Co.		
Fune	6 h	Stopani	Brit.	117	April 19	Russell & Co.		
Galley of Lorne	5 c	Branthwaite	Brit.	273	April 19	W & Wyea Dock Co.	Tug Flying	
Hainan	3 h	Mooney	Brit.	67	April 14	Russell & Co.	Yokohama	To-day
Hongkong	3 h	Kwok	Brit.	67	April 19	Akong & Shing Loong	Holhow, &c.	
Jeddah	2 h	Dinsdale	Brit.	993	April 19	Shee Cheong Hong	Amoy	22d, daylight
Jolomo	2 h	Marques	Span.	654	Dec. 19	Le Mourente	Manila	Costan' d.
Lido	2 h	Lewis	Brit.	620	April 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Swatow & Bangkok	To-morrow
Li Tai	2 h	Li Ton Tao	Annam.str.	1000	July 7	Captain		
Massilia	2 h	Schultz	Ger.	1203	April 18	Siemssen & Co.		
Nannoa	3 h	Westoby	Brit.	862	Jan. 14	Douglas Lauprak & Co.	Coast Ports	
Oceanic	3 h	Westoby	Brit.	3703	April 19	O. & S. S. Co.	Yharma & San Francisco	2nd prox.
Paladin	3 h	Westcliffe	Brit.	896	April 16	Tung Kee	Seigon	32nd inst.
Patriculus	5 c	Aubin	Brit.	1650	April 10	Butterfield & Swire	London, &c.	To-day
Sea Gull	2 h	White	Brit.	48	Nov. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		
Shun Tip	3 h	Haydon	Amer.	93	July 7	Captain		
Solway	2 h	Yuen Mau Fu	Annam.str.	510	April 20	W & W Leong		
Thales	5 h	Jarvis	Brit.	820	April 18	Douglas Lauprak & Co.	Coast Ports	To-day
Volner	2 h	McCormack	Brit.	978	April 3	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Seigon	
Warwaeis	3 c	Evers	Dan.	811	April 18	Wieler & Co.	Holhow, &c.	22d, daylight
	3 h	Kennett	Brit.	286	April 14	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	